

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Rusing, et al

Serial No.: 10/578,968

Group Art Unit: 1657

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Examiner: V. Afremova

For: METHOD FOR THE CULTIVATION OF MICROORGANISMS
OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES BY USING AN
OPTIMIZED LOW SALT MEDIUM

VIA EFS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated September 29, 2009. Accompanying this Amendment is a request for a two-month extension of time and the fees associated therewith.

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